QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Underground Drainage

17. Sri R. NAGAN GOUDA (Hospet).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Hospet Municipal Council has asked for a loan or guarantee for a loan from the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the construction of underground drainage in the City ;

(*b*) whether an estimate has been prepared for the underground drainage, if so, the amount estimated ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that since the inauguration of the water supply scheme in the City, pools of water have increased with the result that insanitary conditions are on the increase ;

(*d*) how soon will it be possible for the Government to grant a loan to the Municipality and enable it to take up the drainage scheme ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; Estimated cost Rs. 50.00 lakhs.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) As early as possible.

Drinking Water Supply

234. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any work is in progress for the supply of drinking water to Davanagere City Municipality by the Publi Health Department from Doddabathi Tank in Davanagere Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that this tank is a settling tank where water from Bhadra Canal is stored and further let out for irrigation ;